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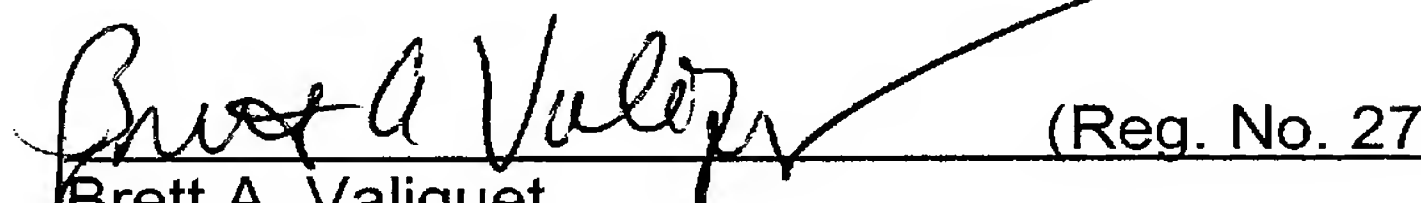
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In Response to the Notice dated June 9, 2008, Applicants herewith submit an executed Declaration for the above application filed electronically together with the requisite fee for \$130.00.

Also attached is the English Translation of International Preliminary Examination Report on Patentability.

Respectfully submitted,


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